

**DETERMINATION AND FINDINGS
FOR A
SOLE SOURCE PROCUREMENT**

CONTRACT NO: DCRL-2019-R-0100

CAPTION: PRTF - Inpatient Acute Psychiatric Care

PROPOSED CONTRACTOR: Lakeland Behavior Systems (Lakeland)

PROGRAM AGENCY: Child and Family Services Agency

FINDINGS

1. AUTHORIZATION:

D.C. Official Code §2-354.04, 27 DCMR 1304; 1702 and 1700

2. MINIMUM NEED:

The Contractor shall provide Psychiatric Residential Treatment Services twenty-four (24) hours per day, seven (7) days a week and 1:1 supervision to emotionally disturbed wards of Child and Family Services Agency (CFSA). The Contractor shall provide intensive residential and medical treatment services to CFSA clients. The residential and medical treatments are part of a continuum of care, which provides services at varying levels of intensity from the most to least restrictive. This continuum of care is dynamic; treatment services provided to the clients are geared toward improving the level of functioning so those clients progress to less restrictive settings and increased levels of functioning.

3. ESTIMATED REASONABLE PRICE:

\$724,432.00

4. FACTS WHICH JUSTIFY SOLE SOURCEPROCUREMENT:

CFSA has an continued need for Inpatient Acute Psychiatric Care and Psychiatric Residential Treatment care for children and adolescents, ages 6 to 20 with intensive comprehensive mental health needs that require stabilization and/or higher.

These critical services are needed on an on-going basis for placement of CFSA youths needing Acute Psychiatric and Psychiatric Residential Treatment. Therefore, it is most advantageous to award Lakeland Behavioral Health Systems a sole source for Option Year 1 to place youth with emotional behavioral problems that can pose a threat to both the youth and others. There are no CBEs in the District that provide these services.

Lakeland Behavioral Health (Lakeland) provides Inpatient Acute Psychiatric Care and Psychiatric Residential Treatment care for children and adolescents, ages 6 to 20 with intensive comprehensive mental health needs that require stabilization and/or higher level of care to

maintain safety. Lakeland provides inpatient acute psychiatric care and/or residential treatment services twenty-four (24) hours per day, seven (7) days a week to children and youth who present with chronic and severe mental health and behavioral needs.

Residential treatment is part of a continuum of care, which provides services at varying levels of intensity from the most too least restrictive. This continuum of care is dynamic; treatment services provided to the clients are geared toward improving the level of functioning, so those clients progress too less restrictive setting and increased levels of functioning.

Therefore, it is in the best interest of the District to proceed with continuing acquiring the services from the above referenced provider. Failure to secure this care poses an imminent threat to the health, safety and welfare of this youth.

5. CERTIFICATION BY AGENCY HEAD:

I hereby certify that the above findings are true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Date

Tara Sigamoni
Agency Chief Contracting Officer

6. CERTIFICATION BY CONTRACTING OFFICER

I have reviewed the above findings and certify that they are sufficient to justify the use of the sole source method of procurement under the cited authority. I certify that the notice of intent to award a sole source contract was published in accordance with 27 DCMR 1304 and that no response was received.

Date

Tara Sigamoni
Agency Chief Contracting Officer

7. DETERMINATION

Based on the above findings and in accordance with the cited authority, I hereby determine that it is not feasible or practical to invoke the competitive bidding process under either Section 402 or 403 of the District of Columbia Procurement Practice Reform Act of 2010 (D.C. Law 18-371; D.C. Official Code §2-354.02 or 2-354.03). Accordingly, I determine that the District is justified in using the sole source method of procurement.

Tara Sigamoni
Agency Chief Contracting Officer

Date